NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NO.: WA0040941

APPLICANT: South Bend Products, LLC

FACILITY: South Bend Products, LLC
                     P.O. Box 288
                     South Bend, WA 98586

LOCATION: 237 West Robert Bush Drive

OPERATION: Seafood Processing

The above-named industry has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington and the Federal Clean Water Act.

I.   TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Ecology proposes to issue a permit modification that authorizes the above discharge pursuant to certain limitations. A final determination will not be made until all comments received, pursuant to this notice, have been evaluated.

II.   PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification within 30 days of the date of this public notice. Comments should be sent to:

                     Industrial Unit Permit Coordinator
                     Department of Ecology
                     Southwest Region-Water Quality
                     P.O. Box 47775
                     Olympia, WA 98504-7775

If the comments received indicate significant public interest in a proposed permit modification, or if useful information can be produced thereby, the director may hold a public hearing on the modification. Public notice of such hearings will be given at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.

The draft permit and statement of basis are available upon request. Please contact Sherri Greenup at 360-407-6280, sherri.greenup@ecy.wa.gov, or at the address above for copies of these documents.

All other public file documents related to this permit are available for inspection and copying, by appointment, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Southwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology. To arrange to review these public file documents, contact Debbie Nelson, Public Disclosure Coordinator, at 360-407-6365, debbie.nelson@ecy.wa.gov, or at the address listed above.